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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): LeMay et al.
Serial No.: 10/619,677
For: A BARREL FOR A TAMPON APPLICATOR ASSEMBLY AND METHODS OF FORMING
Filed: July 15, 2003
Examiner: Jacqueline F. Stephens
Art Unit: 3761
Confirmation No.: 7057
Customer No.: 67,519 Attorney Docket No.: 460.2242USQ

**Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment accompanied by Replacement Drawings (4 pages) in response to the communication dated December 22, 2009 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$130.00 to extend the time for filing this response until April 22, 2009.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	21	Minus	27	0	x \$52.00	\$
Independent Claims	2	Minus	3	0	x \$220.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$370.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time (\$130.00) is calculated to be \$130.00.

X A check in the amount of \$130.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$130.00, any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.: 01-0467. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

April 22, 2009

Date



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON APRIL 22, 2009.

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